Insurances.

NOTICE.

[R]OYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

[TH]E following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
[Not] exceeding............1 month ¼ per cent.
[Above] 1 month, and not exceeding............} 3 „ ½ „
[Above] 3 months, and not exceeding............} 6 „ ¾ „
[Above 6] months, the full annual rate of 1 „
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*
[1]674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

[PHOE]NIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

[TH]E Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this [port] are prepared to grant Policies against [Fire] to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or [on G]oods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1858 Hongkong, 29th September, 1863.

[A]MICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

[TH]E Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are [prepa]red to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue [Poli]cies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or [Stea]mers on the usual terms, payable in case of [loss] in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or [Lon]don.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

[F]ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month not exceeding } 3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months not exceeding } 6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
[t]f 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

[H]AMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

[T]HE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong [and] at any of the open ports in China to the [am]ount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

[T]HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies [at] current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE.
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO [K]INSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
[E]NGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.
TEETH EXTRACTED.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

炭 煤 記 榮
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY.
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West.*
And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
		HONGKONG.	
[F]ren. bk	471	E. Degenaar	
[N]. G. bk	273	Melchers & Co	Bangkok
[S]iam. sh	566	Siemssen & Co	Surinam
[B]rit. sh	532	Turner & Co	
[S]iam. bk	237	Chinese	
[B]rit. sch	140	Chinese	For Sale
		WHAMPOA.	
		Steamers.	
Brit. str	101	Acheong	Tug Plying
		Sailing Vessels.	
N. G. bk	594	E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg
Brit. bk	549	Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
Brit. sh	581	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Brit. bk	335	Chinese	
Amr. sh	1119	Olyphant & Co	New York
Brit. bk	505	Chinese	
Brit. bk	581	Rozario & Co	M'bourne & S'ney
N. G. bk	250	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Brit. bk	355	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Dan. bk	281	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Europe
Brit. bk	700	John Burd & Co	London
N. G. bg	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
		MACAO.	
N. G. bk	504	E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg
Fren. bk	859	Landstein & Co	Havana
Am. sh	495	F. Drgenaer	
Brit. sh	759	John Burd & Co	London
Port. bk	352	Rozario & Co	Singapore
Port. bg		Order	
N. G. bk	320	Order	
Port. bk		Order	
Am. sh	800	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Dut. bk	630	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia
Dan. bk	227	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
		Order	Uncertain
Dut. bk	741	Order	Havana
N. G. bk	301	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Brit. str	150	Acheong	Grin'ap.
Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Dal. sh		Order	
Running between Canton and Macao.			
		CANTON.	
U.L.C.M.	g-b.	Chinese	
U.L.C.M.	g-b.		
U.L.C.M.	g-b.	Customs Chop	
U.L.C.M.	Str.		
Amr. str	60	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Chin. str	111	Chinese	
U.L.C.M.	g-b.		
Amer. str	302	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
U.L.C.M.	g-b.		
Brit. str	580	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
		AMOY.	
In port on 12th October, 1868.			
N. G. sch	148	Pasedag & Co	
Siam. bk	360	Boyd & Co	
Brit. bk	293	Boyd & Co	Repairing
Brit. bk	368	Danver & Co	Laid up
Brit. sch	126	Elles & Co	
Siam. bk	295	H. D. Brown & Co	Bangkok
Brit. bk	360	H. D. Brown & Co	
Dut. bk	339	Boyd & Co	Singapore
N. G. bk	287	Pasedag & Co	Taiwanfoo
Brit. bk	441	H. D. Brown & Co	
Span. bk	421	H. D. Brown & Co	
N. G. bk	281	Pasedag & Co	Uncertain
Siam. bk	305	H. D. Brown & Co	
Dut. bg	102	Tait & Co	
Dut. s	600	Boyd & Co	
Span. bg	167	H. D. Brown & Co	
Brit. bk	361	H. D. Brown & Co	Singapore
Siam. bk	308	H. A. Petersen & Co	Bangkok
Brit. bk	421	Tait & Co	
Dut. bk	587	Pasedag & Co	Singapore
Dut. sh	660	Pasedag & Co	Macao

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Arrivals.

None.

Departures.

Oct. 23, LOUISE, for Macao.
Oct. 24, OTTAWA, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
OCTOBER 23RD.
None.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

$6,000.

WANTED to lend on Mortgage, the sum of $6,000, for a term of one or more years. For particulars, address "MONEY," *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A BEDROOM, furnished, in the immediate vicinity of the Central Police Station. Immediate possession required. Address K. K., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1966 Hongkong, 16th October, 1868.

WANTED.

A TENANT for a term of years, for the House, No. 1, in *Caine's Road*, now in course of erection. The House, most conveniently situated, and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining-rooms, Library, five Bedrooms, with Bathrooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Rooms for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.
A plan of House may be seen and particulars obtained at the office of
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
1m 1894 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

H. W. HOHNHOLZ & TAI-LEE.
SHIP COMPRADORES AND GENERAL GROCERS, *No. 33, Praya and Central Market,* HONGKONG.

BEG to inform their patrons generally that their new Store, No. 3, *Praya*, is now open, and an inspection of their first class Stock is kindly invited.
Families will find the best of everything, and may rely on their orders receiving the best attention.
All sorts of Provisions supplied to Families and Commanders of Vessels at market rates.
N.B.—Smoked and Corned Meats, all kinds of fresh Sausages, prepared by a European Butcher on the premises.
The best of Europe and Foochow Bacon and Hams, Oilman's Stores, &c., always in stock.
tf 1960 Hongkong, 19th October, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

CAPT. DEVLIN, or Agents of the British ship *Joshua Bates*, will not be responsible for any Debt or Debts contracted by his Officers or Crew.
tf 1811 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

DENTISTRY.

J. S. BURLINGHAM, SURGEON DENTIST, HOTEL D'EUROPE.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
tf 1865 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

THOS. EDWARD HAWKINS. (LATE OF BENGAL HORSE ARTILLERY.) VETERINARY SURGEON & FARRIER, *Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.*
All Horses carefully Shod under his own superintendence. Sick Horses attended to at Gentlemen's Stables.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1868.

W. SALWAY, ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c.
10, *Queen's Road Central,*
(Over Messrs. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN).
tf 1873 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1868.

EASTLACK AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

BARNARD AND CO., GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, MANILA.
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PLATT AND NEWTON. Successors to WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET.
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tf 938] [Or12

INGLIS & Co.,
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SHIPCHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
Fullest assortment at the lowest Prices.
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ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.
tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

JAMES HAYES, (Successor to WM. DOLAN).
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street.
Next door to Messrs. WALKER & Co.
CANVAS of all Descriptions always on hand.
PRICES STRICTLY MODERATE.
All orders executed on the Shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.
tf 1776 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," is removed to the Store of Messrs. MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.
Fancy BISCUIT, and CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD, *Proprietor.*
3m 1679 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB. SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN-PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN, & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
3m 1550 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000, —£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. H. Forbes, Esq.	A. Joost, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq.	James P. Duncanson, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.	Richard Rowett, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq.	E. R. Belilios, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 4 „ „
12 „ 5 „ „
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062] Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Oilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months............6°/ₒ per annum.
„ at 6 „ ....5°/ₒ per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on the London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER, *Secretary and Auditor.*
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors,
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London,
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Coy,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased, or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES DERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.
D. TURING, } Trustees of
V. KRESSER, } DENT & Co.'s
W. LEMANN, } Estate.
73d 1789 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*
tf 2404 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 410 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

A. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest Articles, per *Corea*, at a great reduction, in consequence of his retiring from business.
Nos. 96 and 98, Bazaar European,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
tf 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

COURSE OF FRENCH LESSONS.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he intends giving a Course of Lessons in French, from 1st November next. Four a week. On Mondays and Wednesdays a class for pupils who have already some knowledge of the Language, and on Tuesdays and Fridays an Elementary class. The lessons will commence at 8.30 P.M. and close at 10.30 P.M. each evening. Terms $8 per month.
L. THEVENIN,
41, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1969 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOW publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, Characteristic Groups, &c., &c., by the undersigned, about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, price $30.00
„ ½ „ 25 „ „ 20.00
„ „ 50 unmounted, „ 25.00
„ ½ „ 25 „ „ 15.00
FLOYD & Co.
tf 1803 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.
10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
26 do. do. 10 „ 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
tf 1713 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order of W. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Official Administrator, the EFFECTS of the late J. FRISBY, consisting of Sundry Articles of Household FURNITURE, Wearing APPAREL, &c.
ON MONDAY,
the 26th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At his late residence, 13, *Wyndham Street.*
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2012 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 26th October, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Room,—
23 Cases 6's Sterine CANDLES.
3 „ INDIGO.
40 „ CLARET.
15 each Silver and Silver Gilt Hunting Case Patent Lever WATCHES.
1 Case Rimmel's Honey and Glycerine Hand SOAPS.
40 Dozen Rimmel's Lavender WATER.
50 Cases GIN.
100 Dozen White Cotton UNDERSHIRTS.
200 „ Men's & Women's STOCKINGS.
1 Case Transparent Hand SOAPS.
10 Cases TUMBLERS.
15 Casks PITCH.
15 „ ROSIN.
50 Dozen Glengarry CAPS.
25 Reading Lamp SHADES.
30 Suits CLOTHING.
75 Cases Cherry CORDIAL.
20 „ Port WINE.
35 „ SHERRY.
100 Bottles Blue DYE, each 2 ounces.
6 Copper Mast Head LANTERNS.
20 Dozen TOWELS.
10 Fine White Linen SHIRTS.
100 Dozen CUPS and SAUCERS.
100 Boxes Havanah Shaped CIGARS.
5 Cases MUSKETS.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2004 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELLISH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, *Arbuthnot Road*, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 4th November, 1868, at noon,—
The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Richly Carved Marble Top TABLES and TEA POYS, CARPETS, ENGRAVINGS, Handsome Glass Flower STANDS, GLASSWARE, Dinner and Dessert SETS, Electro-plated and Silver WARE, CHANDELIERS, &c.
A Magnificent PIANOFORTE by Collard and Collard.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan CHAIRS.
A quantity of Choice PLANTS.
&c., &c., &c.
On view from Monday, 2nd November.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*
2013 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 206 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchases.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co
1084 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION. PHOTOGRAPHY.

ON and after the 20th of September, our Prices for Cartes de Visite (of a single person only) will be Reduced to $2½ per dozen. A series of views of the various Treaty ports for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain them, are requested to apply to
PUNLUN,
No. 56, *Queen's Road Central,*
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
3m 1786 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd „ {(2 Bedsin each Room)....} „ „ $2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards) „ „ $1.00
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class ....$60.
2nd „ ....$40.
3rd „ ....$20.)
By order,
W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*
tf 21 Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. A. WHEELER begs to announce to his patrons, and the public generally, that his connection with M. JULES EUZIERE has ceased, and that he has removed to *Queen's Road* (next door to Mr. SCHMIDT, gunmaker, and opposite the entrance to P. & O. Co.'s Offices), where he trusts by careful attention to business to merit an increase of their patronage.
F. A. WHEELER holds himself in readiness to attend Ladies' and Gentlemen at their Residencies, who find it inconvenient to visit his establishment.
tf 1947 Hongkong, 13th October, 1868.

Intimations.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "Tenders for Helmets," will be received until noon TO-DAY, the 24th instant, for the supply of 755 Helmets with white Puggaries, to be delivered at the Military Store Department, Hongkong.
A size roll can be seen, and any further information obtained at the Commissariat Office.
REDMOND UNIACKE, *Deputy Commissary General.*
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 21st October, 1868. [4d 1987

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate), marked "Tenders for New Barracks," will be received at this Office up to noon on the 30th October, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said work.
Plans, specifications, terms, and conditions of contract can be seen, and all further information obtained, at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings, *Queen's Road*, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily (Sundays excepted).
No Tenders will be recognized unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer Office, where proper forms for tendering upon may be obtained.
Payment will be made periodically, as the work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of contract before referred to.
Two Sureties will be required for the due and proper fulfilment of any contract which may be entered into.
The right of rejecting the whole or any particular Tender is reserved.
REDMOND UNIACKE, *Dep. Commissary General.*
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868. [8d 1998

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 118.

TENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st November, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, inclusive, will be received at this Office until noon of the 10th November, 1868.
All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.
Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Contract, 1869."
By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN, *Colonial Secretary.*
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868. [10d 2004

CANTON RACES.

THE above Races will take place on WEDNESDAY, 16th, and THURSDAY, 17th December next.
Further particulars will be duly announced.
FRED. W. COARE, *Clerk of the Course.*
tf 1961 Canton, 15th October, 1868.

RECEIVED PER MAIL STEAMER.

FRENCH KID GLOVES, for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, in White and Colours.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 2003 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE "EVER-VICTORIOUS ARMY."
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1956 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

JUST Received, and for Sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of De Lossy & Co.'s Celebrated CHAMPAGNE. Also, Bankroft's American CIDER and LORRILARDS, American Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO.
DE SILVER & Co.
1m 1978 Hongkong, 19th October, 1868.

FOR SALE,
ex "*John Lidgett*,"
100 CASKS, each 3 dozen, Bass's ALE, bottled by J. Stone, price $7 per cask.
RAY & Co.
1m 1870 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

Ex STEAMER "*NESTOR*."

CHRISTY'S FELT and other HATS, *in new shapes.*
BOOTS and SHOES, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
SANGSTERS' UMBRELLAS.
TABLE LINEN, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
1m 1936 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
MANILA COFFEE.
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1073 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.
Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 1523 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 19th October, the prices for board at the Company's Hotel, will be reduced to the following Scale:—
For either resident or non-resident boarders $45 a month.
For 1 Breakfast, 80 cents.
„ 1 Tiffin, 80 „
„ 1 Dinner, $1.25 „
On and after MONDAY, October 26th, no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets, price 25 cents each, will be on sale in both places, and all Drinks and Games must be paid for with them.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES, *Secretary.*
tf 1977 Hongkong, 19th October, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.
488 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

FROM and after 1st October, terms will be THREE DOLLARS PER DAY, as formerly.
D. B. VINES, *Proprietor.*
tf 1827 Macao, 24th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

OUR Business at this port will be closed on the 1st December next. After that date any communications for us can be addressed to BLUM BROTHERS & Co., Shanghai.
BLUM BROTHERS & Co.
14d 1979 Hongkong, 19th October, 1868.

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
HONGKONG, *9th October*, 1868.

INSURANCE OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society, (Head Office, 14, Leadenhall Street, London), to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects.
The Table of Rates is for the whole of the journey from Hongkong to England, *including transit through Egypt.*
Any further information may be obtained at this Office.
1m 1931] W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO, *Secretary.*
tf 1671 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the surplus Tar, produced at the works of the above, for a period of 6 months, commencing from the 1st day of November next.
The quantity produced is about 2,500 gallons per month.
Tenders will be received until the 28th inst., by the undersigned from whom all further information may be obtained.
The right to reject the highest or any tender is reserved.
A. NEWTON, *Manager.*
Gas Works, Hongkong,
21d 1916 8th October, 1868.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:
The Hon. WM. KESWICK, Chairman.
J. RICKETT, Junr., Esq.
RICHD. F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.
A. MCLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.

FIRST DAY,
Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.
FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, $25; second, $10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, $1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.
SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULLS, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued $25, presented by the CLUB. Entrance fee, $5.
THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value $250. Entrance fee, $10.
FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, $20; second, $5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, $1.
FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, value $300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, $5.
SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, from the shore to the Flag Ship, and once round. Prize, the BROKER'S CUP, value $50. Entrance fee, $2.
SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the *bona fide* crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, $15; second, $5. Entrance fee, $3.
SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, $25; second, $10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, $2.
HARBOUR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance fee, $5. Particulars of course, &c., to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY,
Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.
FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, $25; second, $10. Entrance fee, $1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.
SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the LADIES' PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, $5.
THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize, the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value $150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, $10.
FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, $25; second, $10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, $1.
FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BISNEE CUP, value $100, presented by D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, $5.
SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: first Boat, $20; second, $5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, $1.
SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the KWONG-LOONG CUP, valued $100, presented by C. D. KERR, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, $5.
EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKEE CUP, value $150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, $10.

Sailing Race for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly announced.
Ocean Race for Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP, value $500, to be won two years successively by the same Yacht. Full particulars of course, &c., will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.
Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.
All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.
The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.
A. McLEOD, *Hon. Sec. Victoria Regatta Club.*
1885 Hongkong, 5th October, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Buildings known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., *Auctioneers.*
1996 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till Noon on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, for the construction of a granite foundation for a Punching and Shearing Machine in the Naval Yard, where the plan and specification may be seen, and the necessary particulars obtained.
A. H. PRICE, *Naval Storekeeper.*
8d 2005 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JULES EUZIERE begs to inform the public of Hongkong, that the partnership with Mr. WHEELER has been dissolved since the first October last.
tf 2006 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against Mr. JULES EUZIERE are requested to send them to him at Shanghai, Foochow Road, when he has established himself as Hairdresser and Perfumer.
tf 2007 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

KWONG-SHING-LUNG,
BEGS to announce to the public in general, that he has received a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHINAWARE *from Canton*, which is exposed for sale at moderate price.
KWONG-SHING-LUNG,
Queen's Road Central, No. 124.
1m 2009 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

REUTERS TELEGRAM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. GEORGE TWIGGE MARSTON has this day been appointed Special Agent of the above Company at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all communications must in future be addressed.
HENRY M. COLLINS, *Manager, Indian Branch.*
2w 2000 Bombay, 1st September, 1868.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT, and in the matter of the ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY, in Liquidation.

UPON hearing Mr. PEILE, Attorney for BHIMJEE PURSHOTUM COOVERJEE RUSTONJEE MODY and CURSETJEE HORMUSJEE CHINOY, the Liquidators of the ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY, and upon reading the Affidavit of CURSETJEE HORMUSJEE CHINOY, one of such Liquidators sworn in this matter on the *Tenth day of September instant*, and annexed hereto, I do order and direct that all persons having claims upon the said ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY do send in Statements of such claims in writing to the said Liquidators at their Office, Victoria Buildings, Parsee Bazar-street, Bombay, being the Registered Office of the ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY in Bombay, on or before the *First day of December next*, after which time the said Liquidators shall be at liberty to adjust and satisfy the claims then sent in; and further, that after all such claims so sent in shall have been so adjusted and satisfied, the said Liquidators shall be at liberty to distribute the surplus assets (if any), of the said ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY, amongst the Shareholders thereof, and I do further direct that this my order shall be advertised in London in the *London Gazette* and *Times* Newspapers, and shall also be advertised in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, and in two English and two Native Newspapers in Bombay, and in one Public Newspaper at each of the following places, viz., Calcutta and Hongkong.
Dated this 10th day of September, 1868.
(Signed) JOSEPH ARNOULD.
HEARN, CLEVELAND, AND PEILE, *Attorneys for the Liquidators of the Oriental Insurance Society.*
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"JOHN LIDGETT," FOR LONDON.

CARGO to be shipped here must be sent on board THIS DAY (Saturday), the 24th instant. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.,
2011 Hongkong, 24th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

ON and after the first of November next, the Horse Shoeing business attached to Mr. BUTCHER'S Livery Stables, rear of Murray Barracks, will be carried on by the undersigned, on his own account and responsibility, who hopes by strict attention to business to merit the patronage of the community.
T. E. HAWKINS.
1m 1992 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1868.

NOTICE.

ON and after the first of November next, the Horse Shoeing business attached to my Livery Stables, rear of Murray Barracks, will be carried on by Mr. T. E. HAWKINS, on his own account and responsibility.
J. B. BUTCHER.
1m 1993 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

"*LOUISA*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
tf 1995 Hongkong, 21st October, 1868.

S. S. "*SHAFTESBURY*," FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo.
Cargo not called for within *Forty-eight hours*, will be landed and stored at risk and expense of the consignees.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1983 Hongkong, 20th October, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Donnai" 7th January, 1868.
RT B 531 . . . . 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Donnai," 6th October.
J (in diamond) 52/76 . . . 25 Cases Arms.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
tf 1050 Hongkong, 16th October, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary,
Or, to A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building.
tf 1940 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.:—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

tf 2058 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free* use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolie hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay *no* wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
Singapore, 6th April, 1868. [6m 827

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz:—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLETT SPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

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Clerk in Charge.
Office of Maritime Customs,
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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WE have received two letters from the French Consulate, respecting the case which was heard at the Police-court on Thursday, and in answer to them refer the writers to the Chief Clerk at the Magistrates' Office.

"COSMOPOLITE."—Your letter shall appear on Monday.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office continued on Friday morning at 10.30 and the last messengers left the office at 10.56.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 24TH, 1868.

THE hostility of a whole population is not lightly to be provoked. It is no easy task to carry on war with a nation up in arms to oppose an invading army, and it is almost an impossibility to conquer, but by extermination. The multitudinous armies of the civilized west are not numerous enough to engage in a war of extermination with the Chinese, and no force that any of the Treaty powers could, individually, bring into the field, would have power to conquer the country, and dictate a peace to its rulers, if it had to face, not solely the armed legions of the state, but the active hostility of the whole, or of the great mass of the population. The strongest army under such circumstances would make itself felt, and have authority only where it actually operated. Beyond the lines that bounded its camping grounds, and out of the ken of its sentries, it would have no hold whatever. The history of the invasion of the Peninsula by the armies of the first Napoleon, proves this most convincingly. Switzerland, the Tyrol, Italy, and Poland are cases in point. If the whole native population of India had coalesced with the mutineers in 1857, and lent them the active support the Spanish peasants lent to the allied armies in the Peninsula, Sir COLIN CAMPBELL might have besieged and taken Lucknow, and Delhi might have fallen, as it did, but India would not then have been reconquered. If the population of the Chili province had not been absolutely inert and indifferent, the ten or twelve thousand sabres and bayonets that formed the strength of the invading army that forced its way in 1860 to Tientsin and Pekin, would never have got to the latter, even if they had reached the former city. With a population actively hostile the army would have been reduced to a handful of men, before it had reached half way to Tientsin. Every bend in the river was a strong position, that could not have been forced, but at a heavy loss. Every field of millet was a cover that might have sheltered men by the hundred. Every post left behind to keep open the communications would at once have been isolated and surrounded, if not destroyed, by the mere force of numbers. With the Chinese people actively hostile, and co-operating zealously with the army in the field, ten thousand men would not suffice to keep open the communications with the sea of an army advancing on Pekin, even with the advantage of the river as an open highway, and the capture of the Imperial city would serve no good end, because a people are not conquered when their capital city is in the hands of an army. A Government may yield, but never a united population.

England is threatened with the hostility of the Chinese people, as distinct from their rulers, nay as opposed to the EMPEROR and his Ministers and officers. TSENG-KWO-FAN has declared that such must be the result if foreigners persist in their endeavours to penetrate into the interior of China, and at Yangchow, at Chinkiang, and Hankow, and in Formosa events have occurred, which at first sight would lead us to believe that he has spoken truly, and that it is the people, and not their rulers, with whom we have now to fight the battle of progress, and who must be won over or beaten into submission. But we must not allow TSENG-KWO-FAN, clever a politician as he is, to blind us to the fact that this hostility of the masses in the majority of instances is factitious and unreal. That it is based, so far as it has a foundation, in the minds of the people, on ignorance and superstition, fostered by the grossest misrepresentation on the part of their natural leaders, the literary classes and the Mandarins is undoubtedly true, but wherever the presence of Europeans has removed from the minds of the Chinese the false impressions sedulously formed there by their superiors, and the pressure exercised by the Mandarins has been taken off, there is no feeling left in the minds of the Chinese so strong as to move them to active opposition. On the contrary, they welcome our presence, and find it their interest to deal with us, and learn from us.

The Chinese as a people are so peaceful and orderly in their habits and modes of life, so incurious, so unimaginative, so practical in all their dealings, that they would never dream of repelling the presence of foreigners unless incited to it by their rulers, the Mandarins and gentry, or provoked by gross misconduct on the part of the strangers. They acquiesce in our presence as a *fait accompli*. They have their work to do, and their families to look after, and so long as our presence does not prevent their labours, or injure them in their families, they never think or ask where we came from, what we want, or when or for what place we propose to depart. If our presence causes a substantial grievance that can be felt, that is another thing, but the Chinese have no sentimental repugnance to foreigners. If their Magistrates and teachers spur them on and excite them by misrepresentations of our character and disposition and objects in coming, and fill their minds with fear for themselves and their little ones, then, too, they become hostile. The disturbances at Yangchow and in Formosa are the result solely of misrepresentations and falsehoods, told the poor people by their natural leaders, who, for their own selfish ends, and perhaps with a more far reaching view of what their future may be, if we get admission into the country, appeal to the ignorance and superstitions of the people, and excite their fears and their passions against us.

TSENG-KWO-FAN'S very clever move of marshalling the masses of China against foreign progress and representing the Mandarins as favorable, or at least, as not opposed to the Treaties and to their extension, must be met by what is a fair assumption that the people would never move in the matter, unless encouraged and incited by the Mandarins, and that the Mandarins have it always in their power to allay that excitement and keep the people within bounds. Wherever any act of the populace affects European interests injuriously, the official in local charge should be made personally responsible, and ought to be punished by us if his own superiors refused to do their duty. If the mandarins once clearly understand that they alone will be held liable for all outrages committed by the people, they will speedily find means to diffuse more accurate knowledge of us and of our objects among the masses, and to restrain, instead of inciting, the ebullitions of popular feeling.

Tea.

Advices received by the present mail continue to give the most unsatisfactory intelligence concerning the result of the new season's teas. Losses are reported on new Kaisows ranging from 2d. to 9d. per pound, the only exception being Paklings and Choice Kaisows, which are paying a slight profit, but in this connection it must be remembered that only a very small quantity of these descriptions are comprised in the shipments. Scented Teas from Canton, as expected, are loosing heavily, especially Orange Pekoe, and losses are reported ex *Belted Will* as high as 10d. per pound, these being the so-called "fine Teas" in China. The scenting flower this year appears to have been a delusion and a snare altogether. Really fine black leaf are selling at a fair profit, and appear to be of far superior quality to the Kaisows. The Medium and On fine grades seem to be sharing the same fate as Kaisows. Of green the new season's Pingsueys are showing no better results, and their fate is likely to be equally as bad and unsatisfactory as those already referred to.

Upon the whole the accounts are of the gloomiest nature, and likely to continue with no improvement for months to come. In fact, it is difficult to perceive how China merchants, strong as they are supposed to be, will be able to struggle against this tide, and the horizon of the future is far from clear at the present moment. This is the third successive year in which the shipments from Foochow have proved disastrous to those interested, but experience appears to be a teacher little heeded now-a-days by those whose heads are turned with Tea speculations. The accounts of Silk are no better than Tea. An average loss of from 1s. to 2s. per pound is being made, and the market was still declining.

Police Intelligence, October 23rd.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

There was a fair number of cases for Mr. May this morning, but hardly anything of interest.

THE KOWLOON MURDER.

The two prisoners in this case who were last remanded for a week were again brought up, and without any further evidence being taken, they were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

ROBBERY OF COAL.

Three men were brought up charged with stealing coal from the P. and O. Company's godowns.

Mr. Brereton (from Mr. H. C. Caldwell's office), defended one of the prisoners.

The watchman of the godowns saw two of the rogues coolly march out of the godown with a large basket of coal, and carry it towards a Chinaman's shop near. They were stopped and given into custody, and the shop of the Chinaman searched. In it was found four tons of coal, some of which Mr. Pearson, the storekeeper, recognised. The system of stealing coal is becoming very prevalent, so Mr. May sentenced the two men to six months' hard labour, and the other to three months.

Supreme Court.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE JUDGE H. J. BALL.

The October sessions were continued yesterday morning, with the following Jury:—W. O. Morison, A. M. Case, J. H. Mackenzie, A. Scott, C. R. Reed, H. K. Stewart, B. A. Leiria.

FALSE PRETENCES.

John Grey was charged with having obtained money by false pretences from one Chun-a-choy. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. It appears that the prisoner (who had been discharged from gaol three days previous) went to the shop of one Chun-a-choy on a Monday morning, and represented himself as Captain Burrack of the *Australind*, just arrived from Sydney. He said that he had called the day before, immediately on his arrival, but witness was not in. He had accordingly come the first thing on Monday, the next day. Witness congratulated prisoner on his arrival, and asked him if he had eaten breakfast. Prisoner replied "no" and a festive meal was accordingly provided. After breakfast prisoner asked for a loan of six dollars, saying he would call again at ten o'clock, and take witness off with him on board the *Australind*. Witness did not again return to the shop. Some days afterwards A-choy was going through the Central-market, when he met the prisoner. He stopped him, and asked him to return the six dollars. Prisoner took an old label from some bale goods out of his pocket, and offering it to the Chinaman said, "here is a twenty-dollar bill, give me back the change, and keep your six dollars." The Chinaman, however, did not recognize the label as a "legal tender," and accordingly objected to receiving it in liquidation of his little claim of $6.00. The prisoner ran away on hearing this, but pursued by the Chinaman, who succeeded in overtaking him. Prisoner then offered two rings upon his finger to A-choy, saying he had better say nothing more about the matter. A-choy, however, called a policeman, and gave the man in charge. It further appears that A-choy was every day expecting the *Australind*, Capt. Burrack, from Sydney, in consequence of a letter he had received from a friend named Kauff, who advised him that the captain would call upon him.

The prisoner put a number of questions to this witness, but without shaking his testimony in the least.

In defence, prisoner stated that he did not know the man Chun-a-choy, and had never seen him before. If he had paid to prisoner the sum of six dollars, it is not likely he would have done so without receiving a proper receipt for the same, now let him produce such a receipt duly signed by prisoner. When the Chinaman had met him in the market, he had asked to look at his rings, and when he gratified this curiosity, the Chinaman had kept the rings and called a policeman. The only witness he had to call, and who knew anything about this business was Mr. Frisby, but he was sorry to state to the jury and to the court, that this person was now dead, and he could not accordingly have his evidence. If he were only present, he could prove that A-choy was not telling the truth.

After impressing several times upon the minds of the jury that A-choy could not produce a receipt for this money, and stating that he did not know the Chinaman, and further that, he was not Capt. Burrack, prisoner left his case with the jury.

The jury duly considered the case, and returned a verdict of guilty.

In reply to a question from his Lordship, Mr. Douglas stated that he had known the prisoner before. That he had been in and out of gaol over since 1865, and when he attempted his present offence, he had only been released three days, having just served a sentence of six months.

Taking all these things into consideration the prisoner received a sentence of three years penal servitude.

Lee-a-yat, who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in the early part of the sessions was brought up for sentence, and received three years penal servitude.

MacDonald, the turnkey of the gaol, who allowed Gardiner Fuller to escape, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50. Mr. Douglas of the gaol gave defendant a good character since, he had been in Government service, he had, however, now been deprived of his position at the gaol.

The cases of Henry Shatawell, first mate of the *Scoloo*, who stands indicted for murder, was postponed until next sessions, and the second mate Edgcumbe, who was in gaol on the verdict of the coroner's jury was discharged by proclamation, there being no charge against the prisoner on behalf of the crown.

In Shatawell's case the Crown are not ready to proceed, and are wishing to await the arrival of the *Scoloo* before bringing on the case.

Mr. Pollard who appeared on behalf of the prisoner, said he made no objection to the prisoner being tried on depositions, and he could not see why the crown asked for a postponement. The prisoner had now been in gaol over two months, and was suffering in health very seriously from being kept in confinement.

His Lordship said if the *Scoloo* arrived before next sessions it could be arranged to have a special sessions for hearing the case, in the mean time it must stand adjourned.

This concluded the business of the present sessions.

More War Notes.

The *Temps* of to-day, (Sept. 11th) referring to the apparently diplomatic article in the *Debats* of yesterday, a brief analysis of which appeared in last evening's *Express*, observes that, by a singular coincidence, the *North East Correspondence* has a communication from Berlin in which it is stated that there is a powerful party in Prussia in favour of a war with France, and that, contrary to the general impression, Count Bismarck belongs to the war party. Count Bismarck, it is said, is of opinion, not only that war is inevitable, but that it is necessary in the interests of Prussia. Seeing that in South Germany the idea begins to prevail more and more that neither its obligation nor its interest requires the execution of those treaties of offensive and defensive alliance which were imposed upon it; concerned at the progress which Austria is making in the path of reconstruction, and the increase of strength which she is acquiring from day to day, and which he considers is a real danger to Prussia; convinced that if at present the government of Vienna appears so solicitous for the preservation of peace, it is only to be able to interfere at a decisive moment with so much the more weight and effect to the detriment of the conqueror of Sadowa, Count Bismarck is of opinion that there would be no advantage in avoiding or adjourning the conflict, and, so far as he is concerned, he would not hesitate to bring Baden within the Prussian union, and occupy the fortress of Rastadt. The *North East Correspondence* says that King William is more pacifically inclined, and that it is this difference between the King and his Minister which is the cause of the latter's prolonged stay at Varzin.—*Express.*

The Great Ship Race from China.

(From the "Times" of Sept. 5th.)

The 16,000-mile race among the large fleet of the finest clipper-ships in the world with the new spring teas from China, has this year been watched with more than ordinary interest. In all about 40 sailing ships were engaged in the contest. Their departure from Foochowfoo and its neighbouring ports in China ranged over a space of 25 days. Of these ships were those which accomplished such extraordinary quick passages in last year's race and the race the year before—viz., the *Ariel* and the *Taeping*—as well as others which have obtained considerable notoriety for their swift-sailing qualities, such as the *Serica* and *Fiery Cross*. This year's contest has at least displayed most splendid seamanship on the part of the officers and crews commanding the different clippers; and, though there was no prize held out, as in former years (a handsome premium), there was no lack of the determined courage and perseverance which characterised their seamanship in former contests. The leading ships in the race, with the days of sailing, tonnage, and cargo, will be found detailed in the following list:—

May 27th, sailed, the *Belted Will*, 812 tons register; owned by Messrs Busby and Co., classed at Lloyds A 1 for 14 years; with 934,496lbs. of tea.

May 27th, sailed, the *Undine*, 769 tons, a new ship, built last year; owned by Messrs. J. Kelso; with 1,088,288lbs of tea.

May 28th, sailed, the *Ariel*, 858 tons; owned by Messrs. Shaw, Low, and Co., Royal Exchange-buildings; built in 1863, and classed A 1 for 16 years, with 1,122,150lbs. of tea.

May 28th, sailed, the *Sir Lancelot*, 886 tons, Capt. Robinson; built in 1865; owned by Messrs. J. Gunn; classed A 1 for 16 years, with 1,250,057lbs. of tea.

May 28th, sailed, the *Taeping*, 767 tons; owned by Messrs. Rodgers and Co., Glasgow; built in 1863; classed A 1 for 14 years, with 1,165,459lbs. of tea.

May 29th, sailed, the *Spindrift*, 899 tons, a new ship built last year; owned by Messrs. Findley and Co. of Glasgow; classed A 1 for 16 years, with 1,306,836lbs. of tea.

May 30th, sailed, the *Lahloo*, 799 tons, a new ship, built last year (owned by Messrs. Rodgers and Co., of Glasgow; classed 16 years; cargo 1,231,897lbs. of tea. Her first voyage, and considered the favourite.

May 31st, sailed, the *Black Prince*, 750 tons, built in 1863; owned by Messrs. Baring Brothers; cargo 1,051,300lbs. of tea.

June 1st, sailed, the *Serica*, 709 tons; owned by Messrs. Findley and Co., Glasgow; built in 1863; cargo 967,560lbs. of tea.

June 2nd, sailed, the *Fiery Cross*, 880 tons; built in 1863; owned by Messrs. J. Campbell and Co., of Liverpool; cargo 867,600lbs. of tea.

It will be seen that three of the ships, the *Ariel*, *Sir Lancelot*, and *Taeping*, left on one day, the 28th of May, and that the *Spindrift* sailed on the 29th of May, and the *Lahloo* on the 30th of May. The next heard of them was from Anjer, showing that these vessels passed the Straits about the 22nd and 23rd of June, and from subsequent accounts most of the other vessels passed down the China Seas all together.

The *Ariel* was the first ship to reach the Channel. She passed through the Downs at two o'clock on Wednesday morning, and was hauled into the East India Dock at noon that day.

The *Spindrift* was the next ship. She passed through the Downs at thirty minutes past twelve o'clock on Wednesday forenoon, and got into the East India Dock at twelve o'clock that night.

The *Ariel* was undoubtedly the first ship in dock; but the *Spindrift* was the winning ship, according to nautical time, by 15¼ hours, the *Spindrift* having, it is said, accomplished the run in little more than 94 days; while the *Ariel*, which left China the day before the *Spindrift*, took about 95 days 12 hours. The reports made by the captains of these two ships on their run are interesting.

The captain of the *Ariel* states:—We sailed from Foochowfoo on the 28th May, passed Anjer on the 22nd June, rounded the Cape of Good Hope on the 19th July, passed Ascension on the 2nd August, crossed the line on the 6th August, and reached soundings on the 29th August. We passed the *Sir Lancelot* for London, on the 30th May; She had been out 2 days, in lat. 23. 48 N, Long 118. 26 E. On the 10th June we passed the *Undine* ship, for London; on the 14th of June we passed the *Lahloo*, when she was fourteen days out, in lat. 4. 5 N., long. 113 3 E., on the 18th of June we passed the *Spindrift*, eighteen days out, in lat. 2. 9 N., long. 109. 33 E., on the 19th June we passed the ship *Belted Will*, and on the 13th August we passed the *Taeping* when she was 77 days out.

The captain of the *Spindrift* states that he sailed at 50 minutes past 4 on the 29th of May, light wind from about E.S.E. Midnight calm off the White Dogs. May 30, 4 a.m., light airs from eastward. At 6 wind veering to N. Noon, Turnabout Island, bearing west. May 31st, light S.E. winds, W. from Chapel Island, light variable winds as far as Cape Varila, and from S.W. and S. to Gaspar. June 22, 6 a.m., passed Gaspar. 23rd, 6 a.m., abreast of Anjer. Light, experienced strong S.E. winds from Anjer to 100 deg.; thence to the Cape moderate breezes from S.E. to N.W., July 30th, passed Cape Agulhas, 31 days out; had light S.E. trades to the line, which was crossed in 22 W. on the 68th day out. From thence had light S.E. to S.W. winds to Cape de Verds. Fresh trade winds from about N.N.E. Passed Corvo on the 22nd of August at noon, and from thence to the Channel had light variable winds.

Since the arrivals mentioned, the *Sir Lancelot* passed up the river on Thursday. She left China the same time as the *Ariel*. The *Lahloo*, which sailed two days afterwards, arrived in the Downs yesterday (Friday), and it is doubtful whether she will not be the third in the race. Two other ships are reported in the Channel, the *Taeping* and the *Belted Will*. As yet the laurels fall on the *Spindrift*, unless some of the ships which left China later beat her time.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The Arrival of the Mail.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE VICEROY OF EGYPT.

As already announced, our usual parcel of *Straits Times* Extra did not come on by the mail, and we are indebted to a private firm for one, from which we now take the late telegrams that have not already appeared in the *Daily Press*:—

LONDON, 25th September (Morning).

Total week's sales of Cotton 67,000 bales. Total week's imports of Cotton 34,000 bales. Madras Westerns cotton 7d.

LONDON, 25th September (Noon).

Charles Will, *query* Mills, has been made a Baronet. The latest advices from Spain state that the Insurgents have made themselves masters of the whole of the Fleet, and of Andalusia, Estramadura, Corunna, Galicia, and Salamanca. The main body of the Insurgents is at Seville. The royal troops are advancing against them. The inhabitants of Gograus, the residence of Espartero, have revolted.

LONDON, 25th September (Afternoon).

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Madras Western Cotton 6¼d. The Coffee market closed steady. 7lbs. Shirtings 8/3.40's Banner Mill Twist, 1/0½.

LONDON, 26th September (morning.)

The Messageries Imperiales Company are about to run an alternate China steamer with the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer. The Spanish Royalists have recaptured Santander after obstinate fighting on the side of the Insurgents. Dean Milman is dead. Charles Mills has resigned his seat in Council. "Snowdrop" is the winner of the Eastern Handicap.

LONDON, 26 September (Afternoon.)

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firmer.

Oriental Bank Shares		45
Mercantile	"	30
4 per cent. Rupee paper		91 ½
5 do	do	102½
5½ do	do	110½

LONDON, 28th September (Morning.)

Latest advices from Spain state that a battle is hourly expected between General Novaliches and Ferranch, near Cordova; the vanguards of the former had joined the army of the latter. General Prim, with three frigates is before Carthagena. The Governor has refused to surrender. A conflict is expected to take place at Valladolid and a large portion of two castles (?) and in a large portion of Castile). It is pronounced the Czar of Russia is about to visit the King of Prussia. Madame Rachel has been convicted and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

LONDON 29th September (Afternoon).

The Liverpool Cotton market closed buoyant. Western Madras Cotton 6¾d.

LONDON 29th September (Morning).

The latest advices from Spain state the people of Carthagena and Granada have both revolted, and the royal troops withdrawn. A Revolutionary manifesto has been published, favoring Universal suffrage, Liberty of the Press, Liberty of Education, Religion, and Commerce. The manifesto also favours the abolition of the dynasty.

LONDON, 29th September (Afternoon).

Madras Western Cotton 6¾d. The coffee market closed steady.

LONDON, 30th September (Afternoon).

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm and advancing. Western Madras Cotton 6⅞d. Latest telegrams from Spain announce that the Spanish Insurrection is triumphant. The royal troops have been defeated near the Cordova. It is announced that the garrison at Madrid has fraternised with the people, crying "Down with the Bourbons." Boneas (Concha?) has resigned the Presidency of the council. Jumpta (the Junta?) has formed a council, and proclaimed the downfall of the Dynasty, universal suffrage, constitutional courts, &c. M. La Guerroniere, on presenting his credentials to the Court of Brussels, said, the friendly relations existing between France and Belgium were the best guarantee of peace, and that the policy of France was altogether pacific.

LONDON, 1st October (Morning.)

Latest telegrams from Spain state that the Queen Isabella had fled to France, where she was received by the Emperor and Empress. The Castle at Pau has been placed at the disposal of Her Majesty. It is stated that Sir Henry Rawlingson is to be a member of the Council for India. The Quarters Revenue amounts to £15,125,000. It is reported that considerable reductions in the British Army are contemplated, which are to begin during next year 1869; comprising the abolition of most of the Depot Battalions, and other important reductions.

LONDON, 1st October (Afternoon).

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm firm and advancing. Reserve of notes in the Bank of England £10,500,000. The Chartered Bank has declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum. Tea market unchanged.

LONDON, 2nd October (Afternoon).

The Liverpool Cotton market closed active and advancing. Madras Western Cotton 7¼d. 7lbs. Shirtings 8/6. 40s. Banner Mill Twist, 1/1¼d.

LONDON, October 2nd.

Biddings, ex *Leander*, fine 1/10 to 2/5. Inferior sorts rejected. Month's deliveries 1,400 chests. Arrivals *Chinaman* and *Leander*.

LONDON, (October 3rd.)

Latest telegrams from Spain state that the inhabitants of Madrid have elected a council under the presidency of Jumpta (?) by universal suffrage. The whole of Spain has joined the revolution. General Novaliches has died of his wounds. An attempt has been made to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt at Cairo. The Viceroy is uninjured.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 27th August.

Yesterday the American Admiral Farragut entertained the diplomatic Corps at lunch. The company cried *Vivent l'Amérique et la Russie*. Ten of the Bulgarians separated from the bands have been taken.

TRIESTE, 23 August.

Advices from Athens, dated the 22nd, state that the Bulgaris cabinet has lost the majority of the Chamber, and that a ministerial crisis is imminent. The Greek Journals publish a letter of the British Minister. It is addressed to the chief of the Cretan insurrection, and insists on the maintenance of the integrity of the Ottoman empire.

BOMBAY, 24th Sept., 5.30 P.M.

The *Lahore Chronicle* has advices from Abbottabad to the 22nd September. Nothing important had transpired in the Camp of Agrore. The independent Swattees were sending in deputations suing for terms. The Hindustanees on the Trans-Indus are said to be in flight before Akdoonds lovies, who were not attempting to cross the river. The British Camp was very healthy.

BOMBAY, 1st October.

British Head Quarters established at Oghee yesterday. Heat great. Health of the troops good. *Feroze Shah* left for Cabul and Bokara.

BOMBAY, October 6.

The Hazara force advanced on the third beyond Oghee. The enemy weakly held the heights above Koondgullee, but were driven off. The force will advance to morrow.

MADRAS, September 23rd.

Government Securities:—

Five and a half per cent	114 premium.
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Four	94½ discount.
Exchange Document Bills	1s. 11. 13-16d.
Freights—Light Freight	£2 15s.
Cotton	£2 5s.

Interest on loans 4½ per cent. Money easy. Grey Shirtings 40 inch 7lbs. Rs. 5-8. Mule Twist, No. 40, good seconds, per bundle Rs. 3-8. Shipment of Cotton, for week ending 19th September, 6,975 cwt.

Probable Settlement of the Alabama Claims.

The *Liverpool Mercury* of September 11 has the following statement:—

"We have great pleasure in bidding our readers look for a speedy termination of the Alabama difficulty. We are informed that Mr. Reverdy Johnson, the new envoy from the United States, has received instructions from Mr. Seward that all papers and documents hitherto issued with regard to the Alabama question have been cancelled by his government. He is further authorised to make such terms with our own government as he thinks fit. The spirit in which he will enter upon this undertaking was abundantly shown by his speech at Sheffield."

The Late Accident to the Irish Mail Train.

TERMINATION OF THE INQUEST.

The evidence relating to the accident having been concluded, the Assessor, with the consent of the jury and the professional gentlemen, proceeded to sum up. He said the public had a right to look to railways and their servants for the preservation of their lives and properties. It would, therefore, be the duty of the jury to look into the circumstances most closely, and, if they found that any blame on account of any neglect of duty or want of due precaution attached to any persons, it would be the duty of the jury to visit these parties with the consequences of their acts. He then proceeded to define the law of manslaughter; and having related the history of the goods train, said that the jury did not know whether the break of the tail van of the train which came down the incline, was properly screwed down or not. The breaksmen had not offered themselves as witnesses, and they had been properly advised herein. Nor were the jury necessarily to impute guilt to them, because they refused to go into the box as witnesses. The jury would, however, consider whether they had or had not shown negligence in leaving the tail-end of the train entirely unprotected. The evidence seemed to show that both the senior and junior breaksmen had been guilty of negligence, and although they might not be equally culpable, the jury would be justified in finding a verdict of manslaughter against both. The Assessor then tracked the progress of the Irish mail train until the moment of collision, he examined the evidence of Mrs. Dickens, and expressed his satisfaction that there was no ground for imputing perjury to any of the witnesses. At the same time, it would be a great relief to the survivors to believe, as he fully believed, that Mrs. Dickens was mistaken, and that the passengers to whom she spoke, and who made no effort to save themselves, were in the hinder part of the train, where they were in no danger. There was no evidence that the doors were locked on both sides, and no reason whatever for believing that the company had departed from their usual practice in this respect. The Assessor then adverted to the Coroner's instructions to the medical men, which had resulted in the division and separation of a chaotic mass into the remains of 33 human beings. For these instructions the Coroner was entitled to public thanks, because it would otherwise have been impossible to have identified any of the remains.

The jury consulted together for four hours, and then unanimously returned the following special verdict:—

"We find a verdict of 'Manslaughter' against Richard Williams, the senior breaksman, and Robert Jones, the junior breaksman, for the death of Charles Cripps, Joseph Priestley Edwards, Edward Outen, and 30 other persons unknown; and we further find that some evidence has been given before us from which we are satisfied that Lord Farnham, Lady Farnham, Eliza Stafford, Mary Ann Kellett, John Harrison Aylmer, Rosanna Louisa Aylmer, Arthur Aylmer, Rosalie Franks, Mary Ann Roe, Hon. Walter Berwick, Miss Elizabeth Mary Berwick, Miss Louisa Symes, Jane Ingram, Rev. Sir N. Chinnery, Lady Chinnery, Caroline Stearn, Mr. Whitmore Scovell, Miss Kathleen Scovell, Mrs. Askin, Miss Askin William Smith (guard), Joseph Holmes (stoker), Miss Caroline Lea, Miss Augusta Lea, Mr. William Townend Lund, Mr. W. Bradley Parkinson, Mr. Christopher Slater Parkinson, Mr. Lovell Ferrall, Master Priestley Augustus Edwards, and Mr. W. Henry Owen were passengers in the train, and were killed in this accident, and that the above named persons were killed on the 20th of August, in the railway accident which took place between Abergele and Llanddulas Stations, and we are of opinion that the said persons came by their death by suffocation. We cannot refrain from strongly censuring the conduct of the Llanddulas station master for gross dereliction of duty in nonobservance of a rule of the company (No. 6, page 110) which requires 'that all goods trains must be shunted at stations on sideways at least ten minutes before a passenger train is due.' We regret to find how carelessly several of the company's rules are enforced by those having the supervision of the working of the company. We recommend that a longer time should be given to a 'pick-up-train' to go through the process of shunting trains for a passenger train to pass, especially on an incline like that at Llanddulas; and that during the process of shunting the points should be opened into a siding behind the break-van, thereby preventing runaway trucks from travelling down inclines on main lines. We are satisfied that the doors of the carriages were not locked on the platform side of the Irish down mail on the day in question. The jury prefer not giving an opinion on the evidence of any particular witness. We fully endorse all the observations made by the Assessor with respect to the Coroner. The jury cannot separate without tendering their perfect sympathy with the relatives and friends of the sufferers by this frightful catastrophe. The jury also express their thanks to the police-officers for the great assistance they have rendered to the inquiry."

The Assessor had summed up strongly in favour of a verdict of manslaughter against the two breaksmen, and, indeed, no other course upon the evidence seemed open to the jury. He had also expressed a wish that the jury should, if consistent with the evidence, express an opinion, out of regard to the feelings of the survivors, that the deaths were caused by suffocation from the instantaneous evolution of gases from the oil rather than from the slower and more terrible effects of fire. The Assessor had pointed out that the evidence of Mrs. Dickens was only corroborated by two women, while it was more or less entirely contradicted by the evidence of six male passengers and others. They also endorsed the remarks of the Assessor in respect to the Coroner, who had determined to obtain legal assistance as soon as he saw the difficulties with which the inquiry was surrounded. It is only an act of justice to Dr. Evan Pierce to state that his measures for obtaining a scientific examination of the remains were most effectual.

After the verdict, the breaksmen surrendered and were admitted to bail, themselves in £100 and four sets of sureties in £50 each.

Mr. Edwards-Wood said that one of the witnesses, Arthur Thompson, the engine-driver of the Irish mail, being seriously ill, it was desirable the men should be taken before the magistrates in the morning, in order that Thompson's evidence might be taken in the presence of the accused.

The police and the witnesses were then bound over to prosecute.

No time will be lost by the police in following up the inquiry.

Lord Farnham and other relatives of the deceased were again in attendance during the inquiry.

Upon the jury reassembling to complete the formalities required in connexion with their verdict, the following *addendum* was made by them to their verdict, and read to the coroner by Mr. Watts, the foreman:—

"We, the jurors in this most important, and we may say national case, which we are very thankful is a very exceptional one, cannot part after the completion of our labours without expressing to the coroner our thanks under all the difficulties that he has had to encounter, which might really have overwhelmed less experienced men. We have known the coroner for the last 20 years, and his ability and integrity are well known, and in the present inquiry his foresight, great forbearance, judgment, and determination have been most clearly shown, and he really deserves the thanks of the public, as well as the jury. We also beg to record our opinion that the medical gentlemen employed for the *post mortem* examination displayed great professional skill under the able direction of our coroner."

The *addendum* was signed by the foreman and all the jury, and received by the assessor.

The relatives of some of the unfortunate persons killed by the accident have thought it desirable, in the interest of public justice, to bring the conduct of the Llanddulas station-master under judicial investigation. At the Police Court, Abergele, Mr. Edwards-Wood, solicitor, said he appeared on behalf of Henry Cripps (brother of Charles Cripps, who was killed by the accident) for a summons against Samuel Eaton, the station-master at Llanddulas, for the manslaughter of Charles Cripps.—Some discussion arose as to the jurisdiction of the magistrates and the question of locality, the Llanddulas siding being in the county of Carnarvon and the scene of the accident and death being in the county of Denbigh.—The application was granted by the magistrates.

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Mangrove Bark, 100 bales, at $1.48, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.

Notices of F[...]

MR. JOHN OLDERS[...] authorized to sign o[...] chow.
2d 1999 Hongkong, 23[...]

MR. HENRY LISTON[...] authorised to sign o[...] ration, at Foochow, from this[...]
tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd J[...]

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day estab[...] Public Accountant, [...] and General Commission Ag[...]
C. LANG[...]
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st J[...]

NOTICE.
WE have this day closed[...] in Hongkong, and M[...] TON ceases to sign the firm[...]
ALFRED W[...]
1m 1973 Hongkong, [...]

DISSOLUTION OF PA[...]
NOTICE is hereby giv[...] ship lately subsisti[...] Undersigned HUGH M[...] SPECHLEY and JAMES [...] on business as Engineers a[...] the Style of Firm of Mc[...] PANY is this day dissolved[...] SAMUEL SPECHLEY wi[...] liquidation from this date.
HUGH[...]
By his Att[...]
S. SPE[...]
JAMES[...]
2m 1981 Hongkong, [...]

NOTICE.
THE interest and respon[...] LIAM NEILSON in our[...] 30th June last.
Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. [...] OLMSTED, and Mr. H. S[...] authorized to sign our Firm[...] China from this date.
tf 1901 Hongkong, 6th [...]

NOTICE.
THE Copartnership her[...] tween the undersigne[...] ness under the style and[...] Co., expired by lapse of tim[...] Either of the undersigne[...] in liquidation, from this d[...]
FRED[...]
G. A.[...]
tf 1880 Hongkong, 1st[...]
Referring to the above[...] Trade, Goodwill, Fixtures,[...] blished business is offered[...]

FROM and after this d[...] BOWMAN will not na[...] Mail Steamship Company[...]
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15t[...]

I HAVE established m[...] a GENERAL COMM[...] under the style and fir[...] KER & Co.
GIFFORD FO[...]
Saigon, 20th December,[...]

NOTICE.
WE have this day admi[...] DAVISON KERR, [...] our Firm in Formosa. M[...] ceases to sign the Firm p[...] this date.

NOTICE.
THE partnership hithe[...] F. COIT and J. TRU[...] been dissolved by mutual[...] Mr. COIT will settle all[...] and sign the firm in liqui[...]
COIT, [...]
Ningpo, 1st October, 18[...]

THE undersigned wil[...] this port as Merch[...] Agent, under the style and[...]
1m 1944 Ningpo, 1st O[...]

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day adm[...] ENN a partner in my[...] in future be carried on u[...] of GROTH & TRUELSEN.
3m 1945 Ningpo, 1st[...]

NOTICE.—We have [...] General and Com[...] this Port, under the firm[...]
LEHMANN, HA[...]
1m 1831 Osaka (Hiogo[...]

DURING the absence[...] from China, our [...] be under the direction[...] who signs our firm per p[...]
P. & P. [...]
3m 1514 Lille, 3rd J[...]

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Mangrove Bark, 100 bales, at $1.48, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JOHN OLDERSHAW LENT is authorized to sign our Firm in Foochow.

GILMAN & Co.

7d 1999 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day closed our establishment in Hongkong, and Mr. J. H. CHEVERTON ceases to sign the firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1m 1973 Hongkong, 19th October, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the Undersigned HUGH McDOUGAL, SAMUEL SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists, under the Style of Firm of McDOUGALL AND COMPANY is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date.

HUGH McDOUGALL,
By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY.
S. SPEECHLEY.
JAMES HENDERSON.

2m 1981 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1901 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BOWRA & Co., expired by lapse of time on 1st May last.

Either of the undersigned will sign the firm in liquidation, from this date.

FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.

tf 1880 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

Referring to the above notice, the Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., of this old established business is offered for Sale.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 28 Tamsui 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE

THE partnership hitherto existing between F. COIT and J. TRUELSEN, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. COIT will settle all outstanding accounts and sign the firm in liquidation.

COIT, TRUELSEN & Co.

Ningpo, 1st October, 1868.

THE undersigned will carry on business at this port as *Merchant and Commission Agent*, under the style and firm of COIT & Co.

F. COIT.

1m 1844 Ningpo, 1st October, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style and firm of GROTH & TRUELSEN.

J. GROTH.

3m 1845 Ningpo, 1st October, 1868.

NOTICE.—We have this day established a General and Commission business at this Port, under the firm of

LEHMANN, HARTMANN & Co.
CARL LEHMANN.
OSCAR HARTMANN.

1m 1881 Osaka (Hiogo), 1st January, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. LAVOISIER from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED FEVEZ who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

3m 1514 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

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The fact that it is made under the immediate superintendence of Mr. PETER MÖLLER, at his own Manufactories at the Lofoten Islands, where it is bottled, sealed, and capsuled, is a guarantee for its genuineness, as well as that it will keep in every climate for years without turning rancid. See Möller's name and Trade Mark on label.

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Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

4d 1986 Hongkong, 21st October, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"AZOF,"

will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at noon.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868. [6d 1997

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN

THE Steamship

"YESSO,"

Capt. Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1976 Hongkong, 19th October, 1868.

THE Diamond Line S. S.

"UNITED SERVICE,"

expected to arrive from England before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shanghai.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

tf 1967 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"NUEVO CONSTANTE,"

Fabie, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1982 Hongkong, 20th October, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American barque

"STERLING,"

(Built in 1866), of 468 Tons Register, Harding, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1984 Hongkong, 20th October, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE First-class Dutch Schooner

"GESIENA,"

Capt. Ordeman, having the greater portion of her Cargo on board, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1968 Hongkong, 17th October, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE North German ship

"SCHILLER,"

will load for the above port, and have dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

6w 1948 Hongkong, 14th October, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE Clipper ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Capt. Devlin, will have a quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 1943 Hongkong, 13th October, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI, *Direct.*

THE A 1 North German barque

"CATHARINA JURGENSEN,"

Capt. Peterson, will have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, &c., apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1878 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE, *Direct.*

THE British barque

"DOUGLASS,"

will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

3w 1879 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE British Barque

"PRINCESS OF WALES,"

will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1851 Hongkong, 28th September, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE American Barque

"MAUD HELEN."

Capt. Thomas, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1884 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Ship

"DOUGLASS,"

540 tons register, Morrison, master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1880 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Clipper ship

"GAME COCK,"

1,119 Tons Register, Capt. B. F. Sherburne, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1797 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE A 1 North German Brig

"GAZELLE,"

of 196 Tons Register, built all of Oak in 1865, copper fastened and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L. 1. 1. in Veritas until May, 1873. The vessel is in first-rate order. Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1989 Hongkong, 21st October, 1868.

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PEPSINE, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice; an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion,

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Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
NEW YORK	Sterling	Harding	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Game Cock	B. F. Sherburne	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Princess of Wales		Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Schiller		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Douglass	Morrison	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Joshua Bates	Devlin	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do.	Maud Helen	Thomas	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Douglass		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Nuevo Constante	Fabie	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Catharina Jurgensen	Peterson	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'HAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN	Yesso (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	United Service (str.)			The Borneo Co. Limited	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Gesiena	Ordeman	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
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SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,

Have now some special novelties in

WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
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A large selection of
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The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of

GLACES, POULTS, POPLINS,
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which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.

The Evening Department is replete with the richest

GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS,
GRENADINES,
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LADIES' AND JUVENILE,
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The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Have received, ex Mail Steamer *Emeu*,

Every size in
WHITE KID GLOVES.

The latest styles in
FRENCH ROBES.

A choice assortment of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

The leading Fashions in
MILLINERY, BONNETS, AND TRIMMED HATS.

tf 1520 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

FAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Chetah* and *Veronica*, have OPENED a TEMPORARY STORE, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late Store.

FOR SALE.

Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
do. do. Pints ,, Quarts.
Guiness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts.
Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
Swain Boord's Ginger BRANDY and OLD TOM.
Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.
Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, &c., &c.

Also,

York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Loaf SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, TART-FRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Pudding), Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, HOPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sauce and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.

tf 1648 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

Ex "COREA" and Last "OVERLAND MAIL."

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice Assortment of Ladies HATS, trimmed and untrimmed.

Infants' White Silk BONNETS, HATS, and HOODS, embroidered long CLOAKS, Christening ROBES, and embroidered DRESSES.

Ladies' Black Silk, Lace, and Velvet JACKETS, in the newest designs.

French and English printed CAMBRICS; Swiss Book, printed, and figured MUSLINS, in great variety.

Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, in all widths; Ladies' Fancy NECKTIES, Head DRESSES, &c.

Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS and FRINGES, in all colors; Satin PUFFINGS, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French KID GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.

Hungarian, Kid, and Cashmere Ladies' BOOTS.

Ladies' and Children's SLIPPERS, in great variety.

Gentlemen's Felt HATS (latest style), SCARFS, and NECKTIES.

A Select assortment of Hendrie's PERFUMERY.

The latest designs in BERLIN WOOL-WORK of every description, BANNER ARMS, &c., &c., Velvet and Cloth SMOKING CAPS, Gold and Silver BRAID, and TASSELS for ditto. CIGAR CASES for working, &c., &c.

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Church.

tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A COMPLETE assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft Plate and Sheet IRON. Bar, Rod, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double-shear, Spring, and Blister STEEL in round, square, and flat Bars. Babbit's METAL, Muntz's YELLOW METAL, Copper PLATES, RODS, and PIPES. Gas FITTINGS, of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING, and all kinds of Engineers' Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.

6m 1727 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS.

Also,

Vivian's Patent YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, 12 lbs. and 13 lbs., with NAILS.

Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 2000 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A SMALL, choice Invoice, a trial shipment for the China market, of the following Calcutta well prepared CHUTNIES, in cases of one dozen each, consisting of Naboby Mangoe sliced, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Lucknow, and Bombay Chutnies, of really good and first quality.

Also,

Delicious Guava JELLY in Jars, and Guava CHEESE in Tins.

Apply to WM. SHAW,
At Messrs. JAMESON & BARTON,
Gough Street.

tf 1579 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

For Sale.

SELLING OFF.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business as Outfitters, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Ready-made CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of—

Black Cloth Frock Coats,	from	$8.00 to	$12.00
,, ,, Dress ,,		8.00 ,,	12.00
,, ,, Trousers,		......	4.00
,, ,, Vests,		......	2.50
,, ,, Morning Coats,	,,	5.00 ,,	10.00
,, ,, Sac ,,	,,	6.00 ,,	9.00
,, Merino Dress ,,		......	5.00
Fancy Melton and Angola Morning Coats,	,,	4.00 ,,	10.00
,, Melton and Angola Sac Coats,	,,	4.00 ,,	12.00
,, ,, and Witney Yacht Jackets,	,,	6.00 ,,	8.00
Witney and Melton Over-coats,	,,	8.00 ,,	20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers,	,,	2.50 ,,	5.00
,, ,, and Angola Vests,	,,	1.00 ,,	2.50
,, ,, and Angola Suits,	,,	6.00 ,,	12.00
Black Alpaca and Merino Coats,		......	3.00
,, ,, ,, Trousers,		......	2.50
,, ,, ,, Vests,		......	1.50
White Linen Coats,	per doz.	......	18.00
,, ,, Jackets,	,,	......	12.00
,, ,, Trousers,	,,	......	20.00
,, Madapalam Coats,	,,	......	15.00
,, ,, Jackets,	,,	......	9.00
Colored Linen Trousers,	,,	......	18.00
,, Apaca Coats, each	from	1.50 ,,	2.50
,, ,, Trousers,	,,	......	1.00
White Shirts with Linen Fronts, &c.,	per doz.	......	12.00
,, ,, with Cotton Fronts, &c.,		......	9.00
Silk Under Vests, per doz.	from	20.00 ,,	24.00
,, Drawers, ,,	,,	20.00 ,,	24.00
Cotton Under Vests,	per doz.	......	8.00
,, Drawers,	,,	......	12.00
Merino Under Vests,	,,	......	12.00
,, Drawers,	,,	......	12.00
Cotton and Merino Socks, per doz.	from	1.75 ,,	5.00
,, Stockings,	per doz.	......	2.00
Huckaback Towels,	,,	......	4.00
Turkish ,,	,,	......	5.00
Christy's Silk Hats,	each	......	4.00
,, Shell ,,	,,	......	3.00
,, Felt ,,	,, from	1.00 ,,	2.50
Ellwood's Patent Helmets,	each	......	3.00
Calcutta Solar Hats,	,,	......	2.00
Straw Hats,	,, from	1.00 ,,	1.50
Dawson's Boots and Shoes,		......	4.00

Collars, Neckties, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Canes, Perfumery, Soaps, &c.

A large variety of Tweeds, Angolas, Doeskins, Buckskins, Flannels, Merinos, Drills, and Marsellas, &c.

tf 1741 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, Carte Noire, } CHAMPAGNE.
A. de Luze and Fils } CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS,
BURGUNDY.
Liebfrauenmilch, Josephdorfer Ausstich, Rudesheimer, Fleur de Moselle, } HOCK.
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:—

GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JOHANNESBERGER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,

Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
CASPAR TESTULATS, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices.*

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc,	$2.75	per dozen.
St. Julien,	4.00	,,
St. Emilion,	4.50	,,
Chataux Margaux,	5.00	,,

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:

Haute St. Emilion,	$7.00	per dozen.
Pontet Canet,	7.50	,,
Vray Cannon,	8.00	,,
Chataux La Rose, Cruse Fils,	10.00	,,
Haute Bran	10.00	,,
Chataux Lafitte,	12.00	,,
Branne Mouton,	12.00	,,

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For Swatow and Amoy.—Per *Azof*, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that the contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of mails once a month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the Correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French mail Packet, leaving Aden for Réunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each month.

No alteration has been made in the rates of postage on correspondence addressed to the Mauritius.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 9th Sept., 1868.

1.—With reference to the notification of the 22nd ultimo, it is hereby further notified, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, that, on and after Monday, the 2nd November next, Money Orders will be granted at this office on the Post-offices at Shanghai and Yokohama, and in like manner Money Orders will be granted at Shanghai and Yokohama upon this office, for sums not exceeding Fifty Dollars, at the ruling rates for dollars, charged with the following rates of commission, viz.:—

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 9th Sept., 1868.

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Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	½	do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	¾	do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above one month, and not exceeding	3	„	½ „
Above three months, and not exceeding	6	„	¾ „

Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 667 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	„	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	„	¾ „

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 „	½	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „	¾	do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION, for the year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1705 Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	¾ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 „

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 986 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in case of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾	do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾	do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE
THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	„	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	„	¾ „

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1390 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
DODD & Co.
15w 1775 Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
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JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
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SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at—
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3	„	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6	„	¾ „

Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 „
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

THE
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(*Established 1st January, 1863.*)

CAPITAL,—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—
W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman*
(Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-8.

AT a General *Meeting* held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors.
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
No.
To the Provisional Committee of the
NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,—
hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
Res. I.—That a company, to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Decr., 1871.
Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.
Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that, the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.
981 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
3m 1805 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1858 Hongkong, 29th September, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

Business Announcements

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HONGKONG MARKET.

(*As Reported by Chinese on the 23rd October, 1868.*)

COTTON GOODS.

COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24...	per picul	$100.00 a $122.00
„ „ 28 a 32...	„	145.00 a 148.00
„ „ 38 a 42...	„	155.00 a 140.00
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7½ lbs ...	per piece	$2.55 a $2.30
„ 8 a 8½ lbs ...	„	2.75 a 2.85
„ 9 a 10 lbs ...	„	2.71 a 2.80
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed...	„	2.10 a 2.15
„ 64 a 66 „ „	„	3.05 a 3.15
„ 68 a 72 „ „	„	3.10 a 3.20
WHITE SPOTTED DO.	„	3.10 a 3.05
WHITE BROCADES,	„	3.25 a 3.20
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	„	3.10 a 3.05
„ 40 „	„	4.00 a 3.60
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	„	2.70 a 2.75
„ 24 „ & 36 „	„	2.57 a 2.65
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,	„	3.05 a 4.05
DYED BROCADE Do.	„	3.96 a 4.00
DYED DAMASK Do.	„	7.00 a 6.60
CHINTZ,	„	2.35 a 2.55
HANDKERCHIEFS, Blue	per doz.	1.00 a 0.90
„ Brown	„	0.90 a 0.87
„ Red	„	1.05 a 1.40
VELVETS, Black, 22 inch	per yard	0.60 a 0.55
„ Gentian, 22 „	„	0.42 a 0.40
VELVETEENS, Black,	„	2.00 a 2.35

WOOLLEN GOODS.

SPANISH STRIPES,	per yard	1.02 a 1.00
LONG ELLS, *MM* Scarlet,	per piece	9.00 a 9.10
„ „ Assorted,	„	9.15 a 9.00
„ *HH* Scarlet,	„	8.90 a 9.00
„ „ Assorted,	„	8.00 a 8.80
CAMLETS, SSS	„	15.10 a 14.50
„ SS	„	17.00 a 17.50
„ S	„	17.30 a 17.40
„ D	„	18.60 a 18.30
„ DDD	„	22.75 a 22.50
LASTINGS,	„	10.10 a 10.60

METALS.

IRON, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 6	per picul	2.80 a 2.4
„ Hoop,	„	3.80 a 3.45
„ Bar,	„	1.80 a 1.55
„ Small Round Rod,	„	2.80 a 2.05
„ Wire,	„	8.30 a 0.00
LEAD, large,	„	8.80 a 8.20
STEEL, English,	per tub.	4.40 a 4.60
„ Swedish,	„	6.20 a 6.80
TIN, Malacca,	per picul	24.30 a 24.60
TIN PLATES,	per box	7.20 a 7.25
SHEATHING METAL,	per picul	23.70 a 27.00
QUICKSILVER,	„	65.50 a 66.00
SPELTER,	„	5.50 a 6.40

PRODUCE.

COTTON, Shanghai,	per picul	22.70 a 22.50
„ Ningpo,	„	22.40 a 22.00
„ Tientsin,	„	22.00 a 21.20
„ Shantung,	„	22.00 a 21.50
„ Bengal,	„	16.50 a 15.80
RICE Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul	1.70 a 1.75
„ „ 2	„	1.40 a 1.50
„ Siam, common,	„	1.60 a 1.63
„ „ fair,	„	1.32 a 1.48
„ „ white,	„	1.41 a 1.09
„ Manila,	„	1.42 a 1.41
„ Java,	„	1.41 a 1.59
„ Singapore,	„	1.66 a 1.62
„ Saigon,	„	1.75 a 1.65
„ Arracan,	„	1.55 a 1.60
„ Rangoon,	„	1.39 a 1.40
SALTPETRE,	„	6.75 a 0.40
COALS, Ardeat,	per ton.	
„ English steam,	„	14.50 a 14.00
„ American Anthracite,	„	10.20 a 10.00
„ Sydney,	„	8.40 a 8.30
WINDOW GLASS,	per box.	3.25 a 3.23
STRAITS PRODUCE, &c.,		
RATTANS, Straits,	per pcl.	4.20 a 3.95
„ Banjar,	„	5.50 a 6.25
PEPPER White,	„	10.50 a 11.50
„ Black,	„	6.80 a 6.70
BETEL NUT,	„	2.80 a 6.20
SANDAL WOOD Malabar,	„	4.15 a 4.00
„ South Seas,	„	9.30 a 8.10
SAPAN WOOD, Manila,	„	1.30 a 1.80
„ Siam,	„	1.75 a 2.30
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs		1.52 a 1.58
„ American, per barrel of 200 lbs		8.05 a 8.10
WHEAT, Tientsin,	per pcl.	2.05 a 2.00
„ California,	„	2.00 a 2.50
SUGAR, Canton white, 1 a 3	„	5.80 a 5.60
„ „ Dk. Brown	„	4.80 a 5.10
„ West Coast, Dk. Brown,	„	2.05 a 3.70
„ Manila, Dry White,	„	4.35 a 4.35
„ „ Dk. Brown,	„	3.40 a 2.90
CAMPHOR, packed,	„	21.75 a 23.50
PEAS, White,	„	1.67 a 1.80
„ Green,	„	1.63 a 1.75
„ Black,	„	1.50 a 1.70
„ Yellow,	„	1.75 a 1.65
MUSHROOMS, Japan	„	40.00 a 44.00
SEAWEED, Green,	„	4.00 a 3.60
„ Cut,	„	5.40 a 4.00
MUSSELS, Dry Siam large,	„	0.80 a 7.00
„ „ small,	„	6.80 a 5.80
VERMICELLI,	„	8.00 a 9.60
BEES WAX, Japan,	„	77.00 a 71.50
„ Hankow,	„	310.00 a 300.00
ALUM,	„	1.80 a 1.75
SASSAFRAS? Japan white,	„	3.00 a 3.25
„ Black,	„	2.50 a 2.25

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Ascot,	Johnson	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Cumfa,	Graves	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Donnai,	Bourdon	Fren. bk	2000	Messageries Imperiales	At Aberdeen
Douglas,	Pitman	Brit. str	815	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Ellora,	Murray	Brit. str	1070	P. & O. S. N. Co	Repairing
Emeu,	A. E. Barlow	Brit. str	1538	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.
Eel King,	Pinel	Brit. str	1344	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Fame,	Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Tug Plying
Sirc Dari,†	Cawd	Brit. str	537	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Indore,	H. J. Green	Brit. str	670	F. K. Banajee	Laid up
John Bright	Cuming	Brit. str	677	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	Laid up
Kan-ka-kee,	Yeaton	Amr. str	325	Aug. Heard & Co	
Kinshan,‡	Benning	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,		Brit. str	1005	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Lightning,	Matheson	Brit. str	673	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Laid up
Lautin,		Brit. str	184	Achoong	Laid up
Little Orphan,	A. Benning	Brit. str	40	Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
Norna,	Jones	Brit. str	903	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Ottawa,	McCulloch	Brit. str	1274	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Poyang,‡	Cary	Brit. str	521	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Shaftesbury,	Aitken	Russ. str	521	Landstein & Co	S'pore & Bombay
West Indian,	John Miller	Brit. str	1277	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
White Cloud,		Brit. str	880	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Laid up
Yung-hai-an,	Morison	Amr. str	447	Russell & Co	

† *Running between Macao and H.kong.*
‡ *Running between H.kong and Canton.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Advance,	Tams	Siam. bk	336	Chinese	
Akbar,	E. Crocker	Amr. sh		Bosman & Co	
Alardus,	E. Popp	N. G. sh	813	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Alert,	Abbott	Brit. sch	115	John Burd & Co	
Ann Adamson,	J. Hutton	Brit. bk	407	D. Lapraik & Co	
Annetta,	Elaberty	Brit. bk	388	Carlowitz & Co	
Ascendant,	Gordon	Brit. bk	517	Habibhoy & Co	Singapore
August,	Rochrenner	Siam. bk	470	Chinese	Bangkok
Australia,	M'Archer	Brit. bg	157	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
C. Jurgensen,	Petersen	N. G. bk	234	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki
Caroline,	Pauls	N. G. sch	266	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Chieftain,	Blacklock	Brit. bk	336	Carlowitz & Co	Foochow, &c.
Chum-vo-long,	Bloom	Chin. sch	175	Chinese	
Conqueror,	Minchan	Siam. sh	570	Chinese	Bangkok
Deucalion,	Turner	Brit. bk	398	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Bangkok
Douglas,	Morrison	Brit. sh	540	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Douglas,	Hacking	Brit. bk	333	Aug. Heard & Co	Melbourne
Faithful,	Hansich	Brit. bk	278	Siemssen & Co	
Frederick,	J. Armstrong	Brit. sh	908	Morgan, Lambert & Co	Manila
Edgar Boss,	Binder	N. G. bk	275	Siemssen & Co	For Sale
Esperanza,	Coats	Span. sh	1100	Order	
Excelsior,	Whiteburn	Brit. bk	360	Chinese	
Gesiena,	Ortmann	Dut. sch	423	Wm. Pustau & Co	Bangkok
Gulnah,	da Silva	Siam. bk	542	Chinese	
Gravina,	Escolo	Span. bg	230	Remedios & Co	
Harkmatac,	Leaflus	Brit. sch	125	A. G. Hogg & Co	Bangkok
Indian Warrior,	Maclean	Siam. bk	561	Chinese	
Indian,	Struckmann	Brit. bk	369	Chinese	
Isle of France,	Sinclair	Brit. bk	312	Carlowitz & Co	
Japan,	Hoyer	N. G. bk	216	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Manila
Jalawar,	Carruthers	Brit. sh	711	Messageries Imperiales	
Jane,	Richardson	Brit. bk	307	Thomas Howard	W'poa & London
John Lidgett,	Polson	Brit. sh	700	Gilman & Co	
Leen-fa,	Collinson	Brit. bk	269	Order	
Lucie,	Dedege	Fren. bk	660	Landstein & Co	
Luisa Canevaro,	Raphael	C. Am. sh	1100	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon
Madagascar,	Portti	Aust. bk	522	Melchers & Co	
Martha,	Hage	N. G. bk	221	Melchers & Co	
Mary Mildred,	Flory	Brit. sh	465	Chinese	M'bourne & S'ney
Maud Helen,	Thomas	Amr. bk	659	Aug. Heard & Co	
Mogi,	Cowan	Brit. bk	223	E. Schellhass & Co	
Moonlight,	Jurgensen	Siam. sh	647	Chinese	
Nadeeda,	Forman	Rus. sh	525	Landstein & Co	Manila
N. Constante,	A. Fabio	Span. bg	203	J. J. Remedios & Co	
Nina,	Mesquita	Port. sh	1099	R. S. Walker & Co	Yokohama
Nuuanu,	Huger	Haw. sch	150	Melchers & Co	
Ocean Bride,	Milton	Brit. bk	269	Captain	B'kok & Europe
Ophir,	Hear	Brit. bk	410	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Surinam
Omba,	G. F. Thomson	Brit. bk	855	John Burd & Co	Yokohama
Oscar Vidal,	Benz	N. G. bk	252	Siemssen & Co	
Pantalon,	Dorter	Ned. bk	289	E. Schellhass & Co	Bangkok
P. Harbitz,	Von der Ohe	Nor. bk	256	Siemssen & Co	
Prosperity,	P. W. Vorrath	Siam. sh	604	Chinese	
Savour Faire,	F. Hambee	Brit. str	1335	R. S. Walker & Co	United Kingdom
Schiller,	Harbers	N. G. sh	1182	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Sea Ripple,	Pringle	Brit. bg	187	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
S. Bride,	Andreansen	Siam. bk	314	Chinese	Saigon
Sophie Amalia,	J. P. Skoop	Dut. bk	201	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Java & Bangkok
St. Croix,	Roberts	Fren. sh	754	Landstein & Co	
Sterling,		Amr. bk	484	Olyphant & Co	New York
Ta-lee,	Thomsen	N. G. bk	342	Wm. Pustau & Co	

HONGKONG.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Tamaris,	Rouse	Fren. bk	471	F. Degenaer	Bangkok
Unkel Braesig,	Scheilner	N. G. bk	273	Melchers & Co	Surinam
Verena,	Edleston	Siam. sh	566	Siemssen & Co	
Vesitas,	Ingram	Brit. sh	639	Turner & Co	
Walter,	Wotherspoon	Siam. bk	237	Chinese	For Sale
Water Lily,	Wordman	Brit. sch	140	Chinese	

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,		Brit. str	101	Acheong	Tug Plying

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Agathe Johanne,	Boi	N. G. bk	504	E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg
Amadine,	Farrow	Brit. bk	518	Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
Corea,	R. Carr	Brit. sh	581	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Ragie,	Kramer	Brit. bk	820	Chinese	
Game Cock,	Sherburne	Amr. sh	1119	Olyphant & Co	New York
Golden Dragon,	Hock	Brit. bk	505	Chinese	
Joshua Bates,	Devlin	Brit. sh	561	Rozario & Co	M'bourne & S'ney
Merida,	Volhorth	N. G. bk	256	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Princess of Wales,	Shield	Brit. bk	359	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Randers,	Vallintee	Dan. bk	281	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Europe
Shun-lee,	Milbank	Brit. bk	700	John Burd & Co	London
Thetis,	Altermann	N. G. bg	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	London

MACAO.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Agathe Johanna,	Boil	N. G. bk	591	E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg
Antares,	Nolte	Fren. bk	356	Landstein & Co	Havana
Aurora,	N. Garcia y Garcia	C. Am. sh	401	F. Degenaer	
Chetah,	David Reid	Brit. sh	759	John Burd & Co	London
Cintra,	Faracho	Port. bk	351	Rozario & Co	Singapore
Concordia,		Port. lg		Order	
Confucius,	Stensel	N. G. bk	826	Order	
D. Pedro,		Port. bk		Order	
Dolores, Ugarte,	Sau	C. Am. sh	800	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Hendrika,	A. V. Bus	Dut. bk	310	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia
Louise,	Hansen	Dan. bk	227	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Louisa,	Lonsdown	Brit. sh	903	Borneo Co. Limited	Saigon
Matador,		N. G. bk		Order	Uncertain
Oarust,	Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	741	Order	Havana
Paradies,	Popp	N. G. bk	381	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Prince Albert,		Brit. str	189	Acheong	Laid up
Spark,	Wilson	Amer. str	141	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Spec,	Graves	Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Therese,	Bollo	Ital. sh		Order	

CANTON.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
An-lan,	Godsill	H.I.C.M. g-b.		Chinese	
Chin-Sing,	Bezzard	H.I.C.M. g-b.			
Chun-hoi,	Marcy	H.I.C.M. g-b		Customs Chop	
Demerara,					
Fee-loong,	Edwards	H.I.C.M. Str.			
Mi-kong,	Shannon	Fren. str	50	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Shang-tung,	E. Stubbs	Chin. str	111	Chinese	
Sui-Tsing,	Stewart	H.I.C.M. g-b.			
Suwonada,	Jayne	Amer. str	1802	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Tien-Po,	Longeville	H.I.C.M. g-b			
Yesso,	Ashton	Brit. str	580	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast

AMOY.

In port on 12th October, 1868.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Activ,	Lemmermann	N. G. sch	149	Pasedag & Co	Repairing
Burra Noorful,	Young	Siam. bk	380	Boyd & Co	Laid up
Costarica,	Moulin	Brit. bk	298	Boyd & Co	
Danver Family,	Nissen	Brit. bk	368	Danver & Co	Bangkok
Eliza & Mary,	Peterson	Brit. sch	126	Elles & Co	
Flying Fish,	Seatorph	Siam. bk	295	H. D. Brown & Co	Singapore
Foochowfoo,	Luhmann	Brit. bk	360	H. D. Brown & Co	Taiwanfoo
Graham,	Starorinus	Brit. bk	539	Boyd & Co	
Hohenzollern,	Hashagen	N. G. bk	280	Pasedag & Co	
Kim-Yeong-Choon,	Uhen	Brit. bk	444	H. D. Brown & Co	Uncertain
Isabelita,	Brenuga	Span. bk	424	H. D. Brown & Co	
Malvina,	Kluge	N. G. bk	231	Pasedag & Co	
Meteor,	Peterson	Siam. bg	395	H. D. Brown & Co	
Orestes,		Dut. bg	192	Tait & Co	
P. Pandjang	Thomsen	Dut. s	600	Boyd & Co	
Rodrigo,	Cordes	Span. bg	187	H. D. Brown & Co	Singapore
St. Jean,	Lloyd	Brit. bk	361	H. D. Brown & Co	Bangkok
Success,	Nohmen	Siam. bk	393	H. A. Petersen & Co	
Tamica,	Zaandsee	Brit. bk	421	Tait & Co	
Wilhelmina,	Willenbrink	Dut. bk	567	Pasedag & Co	Singapore
Wykaan Yee,	Manoury	Dut. sh	600	Pasedag & Co	Macao

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